Tulsa Women's Commission

Regular Meeting | September 4, 2026, | 12:00 – 1:00 pm

City Hall at One Technology Center | Room 10 North

Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Present: Toneille Bent, Premadonna Braddick, Jackie DuPont, Ashleigh Frohrip, Charisa Jacobs, Laura Latta, Meg Myers Morgan, Kate Neary, Maria Carlota Palacios

Commissioners Absent: Marcia Bruno-Todd, Mary Quinn Cooper, Dezeray Edwards, Betsy Jackson

I. **Call to Order**
   a. Chairwoman Latta called the meeting to order at 12:01 pm.
II. **Approval of Meeting Minutes**
   a. Chairwoman Latta entertained a motion to approve the August meeting minutes.
      i. Commissioner Myers Morgan motioned, Commissioner Bent seconded.
         1. Aye: 8, Nay: 0, Abstain: 0
            a. Commissioner Braddick was not yet present in the meeting.
      ii. Motion carried, August meeting minutes approved.
III. **Chair / Vice Chair Report**
   a. Commissioner Braddick arrived at 12:08 pm.
   b. Chairwoman Latta will be stepping into the role of Director of the City's Office of Children, Youth, and Families in November, and she will not seek reappointment to TWC. TWC is the most popular commission and there are many incredible applicants. November will be her last meeting, and TWC will hold an election for an interim Chair at that time.
   c. Pinnacle Awards nominations are option.
      i. Follow YWCA Tulsa on social media
      ii. Nomination Committee: Commissioners DuPont, Neary, and Myers Morgan
      iii. Planning Committee: Chairwoman Latta and Commissioner Frohrip
   d. Festival Americas on September 26 is an opportunity to share about TWC and disseminate the community survey with a diverse group of Tulsans. TWC was invited to table with the Greater Tulsa Area Hispanic/Latinx Affairs Commission.
IV. **Committee Reports**
   a. Chairwoman Latta showed the list of committee members and acknowledged the reach of committees.
   b. Personal Safety

i. Commissioner Jacobs: March will be Women's Personal Safety Month in Tulsa. Brainstorming what that recognition will look like.

c. Housing and Economic Security
   i. Commissioner Bent shared their committee is glad to have finalized the initial members and will begin meeting soon.
d. Health and Emotional Safety
   i. Commissioner Palacios: Donate and Dash with Family Safety Center (FSC) on October 3
      1. Ironing out details and logistics with FSC.
      2. FSC is providing a wish list of items.
      3. Press release will be approved by City and sent.
      4. FSC staff helping with PR.
   ii. Commissioner Braddick created a signup genius for community members to help with the event. Shows time slots and volunteer responsibilities.
   iii. Drive through donation
   iv. Supplies will be available to clients at FSC's facility.
   v. The committee will regroup after the donation drive to determine the focus of future committee work.
e. Community Safety and Belonging
   i. Commissioner DuPont reported that the committee wants to conduct a landscape analysis of what opportunities, gaps, and barriers exist for women so TWC can better advocate for connectivity and a sense of belonging.
   ii. The committee incorporated feedback on the survey from last month's TWC meeting. Commissioner Frohrip highlighted main changes.
   iii. Commissioner Bent existed the meeting at 12:40 pm.
   iv. Two edits were suggested in discussion:
      1. Question 10: Amend question to "What, if anything, contributes most to your sense of disconnection? Please explain."
      2. Question 16: Amend answer option to "Women from under-represented cultural backgrounds."
   v. Action: Approve Community Survey
      1. Chairwoman Latta entertained a motion to approve the community survey with two edits.
         a. Vice Chair Neary motioned, Commissioner Palacios seconded.
            i. Aye: 8, Nay: 0, Abstain: 0
               1. Commissioner Bent was no longer present in the meeting.
         b. Motion carried, community survey approved with two edits.

f. Systems, Rights, and Institutional Safety
    i. Chairwoman Latta shared Commissioner Edwards is pursuing the possibility of bringing a screening of No Country for Mothers to Tulsa.
    ii. Meeting with Commissioner of Public Safety Laurel Roberts on Tuesday to discuss backlog of sexual assault kits.

V. Old Business – no old business

VI. New Business – no new business

VII. Announcements / Public Comments

a. Commissioners discussed issues impacting women, including postpartum depression, postpartum psychosis, and childcare costs.
b. Lift Every Voice Multicultural Mental Health Conference: September 17 – 19
c. Lexi shared an opportunity to attend the Hispanic/Latinx Affairs Commission meeting next Thursday to hear from Tulsa County Sheriff Regalado.
d. Coretz Family Foundation is bringing Aspen Ideas Economy to Tulsa: October 13- 15. Focus topic is once and future wealth for women.

VIII. Adjournment

a. Chairwoman Latta entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting.
    i. Vice Chair Neary motioned, Commissioner Palacios seconded.
        1. Aye: 8, Nay: 0
            a. Commissioner Bent was no longer present in the meeting.
    ii. Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.